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MEMORANDUM FOR: COLONEL RUZEK
COLONEL BATTLE

SUBJECT: ARGON Follow On

1. Reference memorandum dated 31 May 1963, above subject.

2. Reference D/NRO has directed that four additional ARGON payloads and project peculiarars be procured as proposed in briefing given the D/NRO on 26 June 1963. FY 1964 funds have been approved and are in Director, Program A budget. Payloads and project peculiarars are to be capable of decision to launch on R-19 on a Thor/Agenda D or thrust assisted Thor/Agenda D, with first new payload launchable on 15 June 1964.

3. Tasks assigned in the above-referenced memorandum are changed as follows:

a. Colonel Ruzek will be the Deputy Director for the ARGON payload and will be responsible for the payload development and manufacture. Colonel Ruzek will be Chairman of the CCB.

b. Colonel Battle will be the Deputy Director for the ARGON booster/vehicle development, launch, on orbit, and recovery and will be responsible for integration of the ARGON payload with the Agenda D.

c. My joint security staff will supervise all program security matters and will be the focal point for all contractor and government security arrangements.

4. D/NRO has also directed that Director, Program A make a study of a stellar camera, geodetic/terrain camera subsystem that when combined with panoramic photography will provide materials for making high quality maps. This subsystem is to be a primary mission

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element and will provide data for vehicle attitude determination, aid in plotting pan photography, and provide materials for making maps and charts. Study should consider applicability to other systems. Colonel Ruzek will be responsible for preparation of this study which will result in a complete work statement for the development of such a camera subsystem.

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W. F. E. L. L. L.
Major Gen. USAF
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